Current ENA GMPE Residual Analysis Using the NGA East Ground Motion Database

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Overview

The NGA East Ground Motion Database

Data Selection for Residual Analysis

Approach

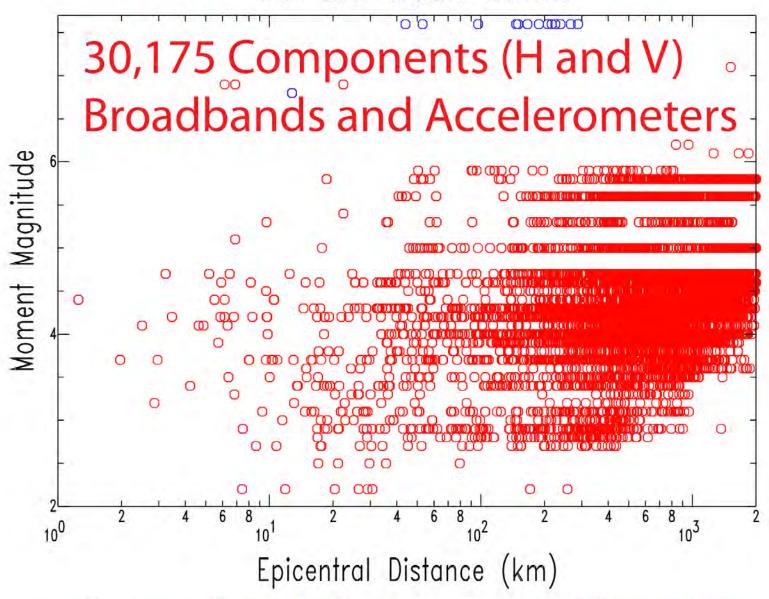
Results

NGA East Ground Motion Database

 90 Earthquakes, mostly M<6, including M7.6 2001 Bhuj India and M6.8 1976 Gazli USSR earthquakes

- 1,466 recording stations
- 11,053 records, 1 to 3 component
- Recording distances from less than 10 to more than 1000 km

NGA East Ground Motions



Blue - Bhuj, Gazli

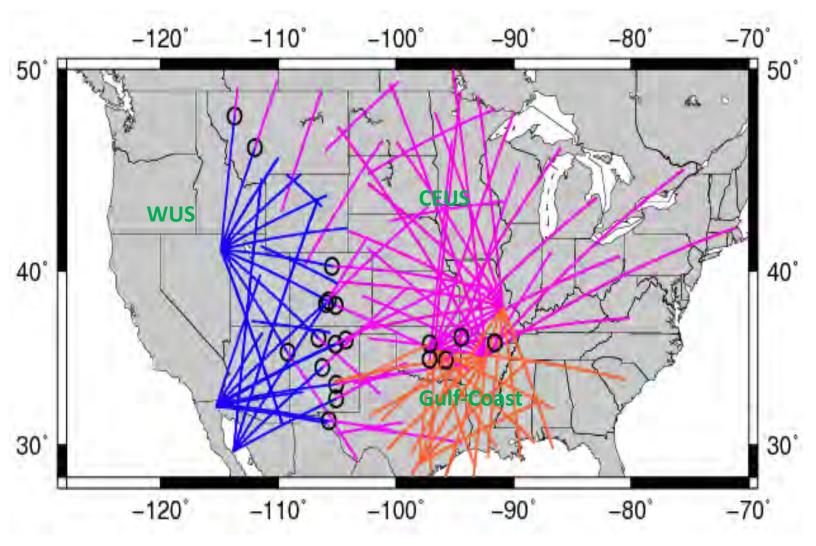
Red - ENA

Data Selection for Residual Analysis

Avoid higher attenuation in Gulf Coast

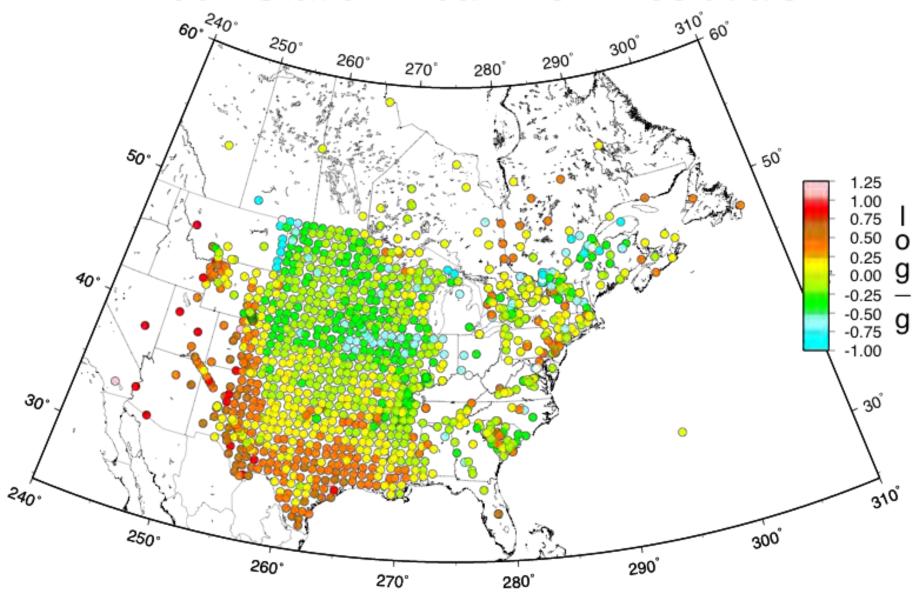
- Assigned site classification by soil thickness:
 - Rock is less than 5 m of soil
 - Soil is 5m 100m of soil
 - Deep Soil greater than 100 m

Possible trend of transition region:

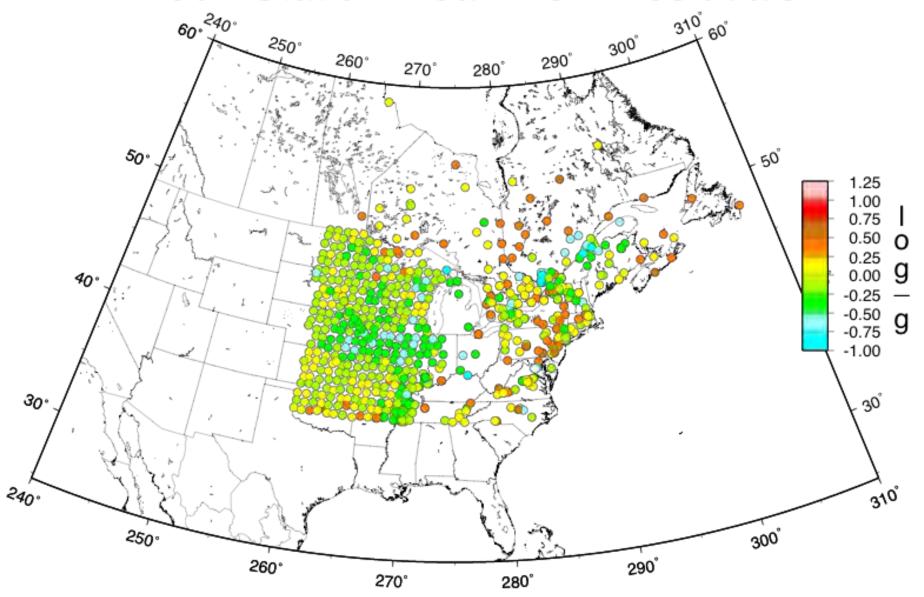


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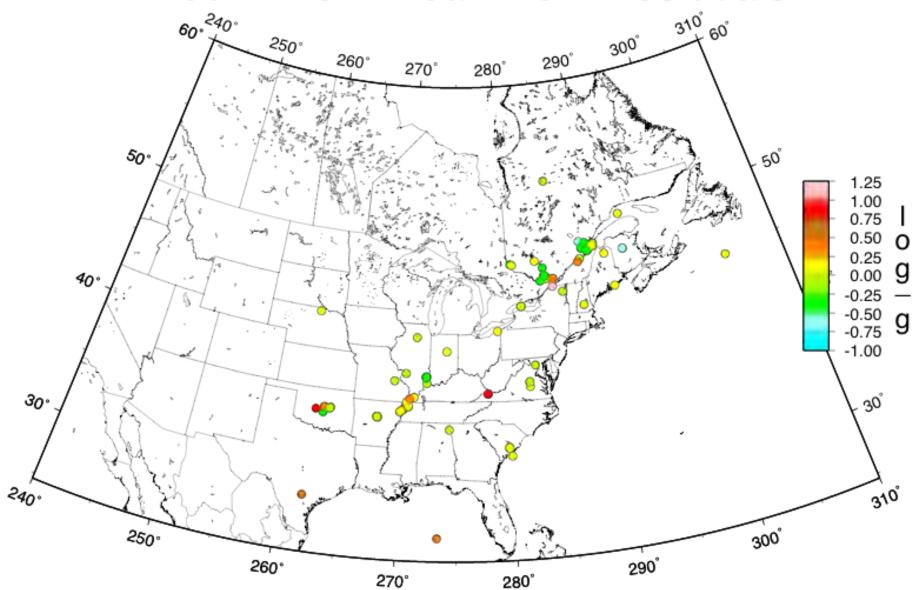
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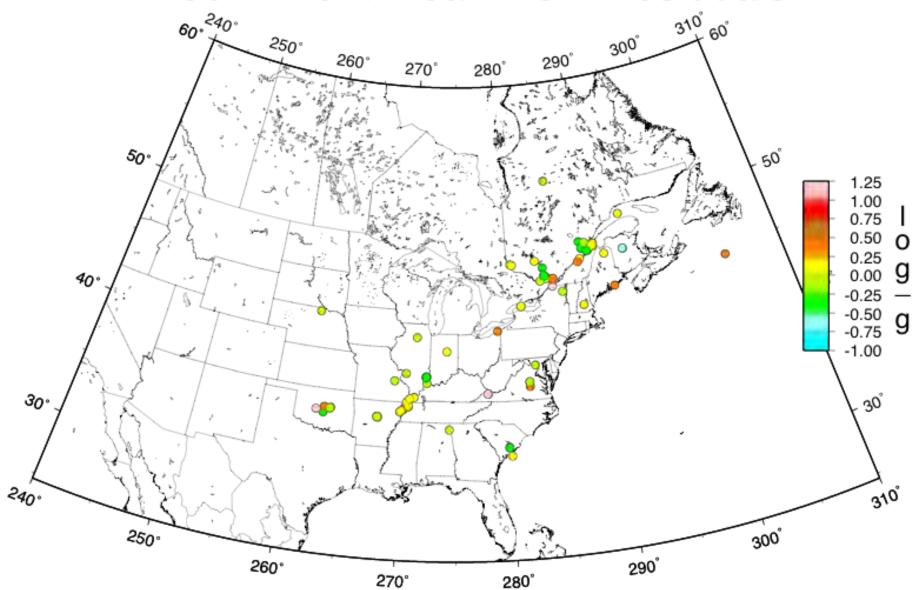
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AB06+ Event Mean PGA Residuals

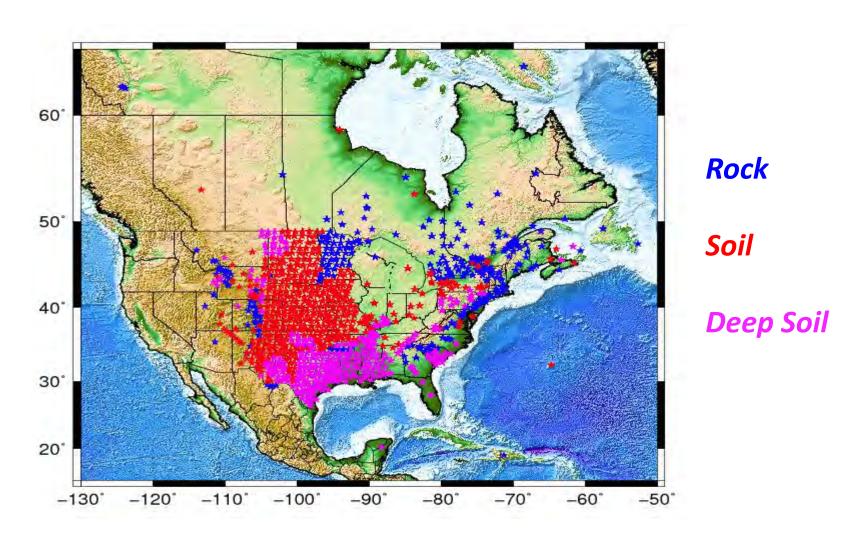


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Site-Soil Classification

Geological Information (USGS Geologic Map, GSC station book) and Sediment Thickness



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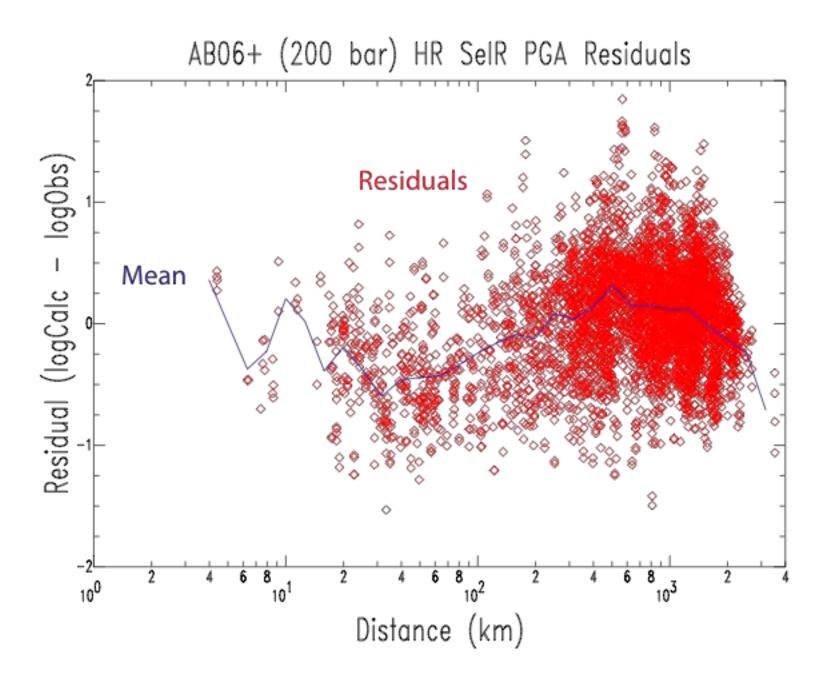
Residual Analysis Approach

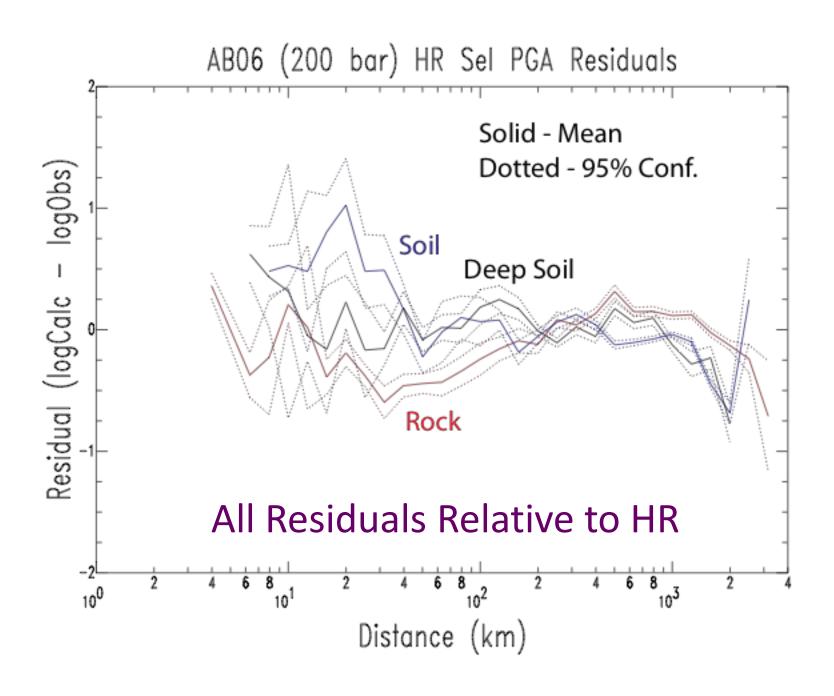
Form log(Calc) minus log(Obs) residuals

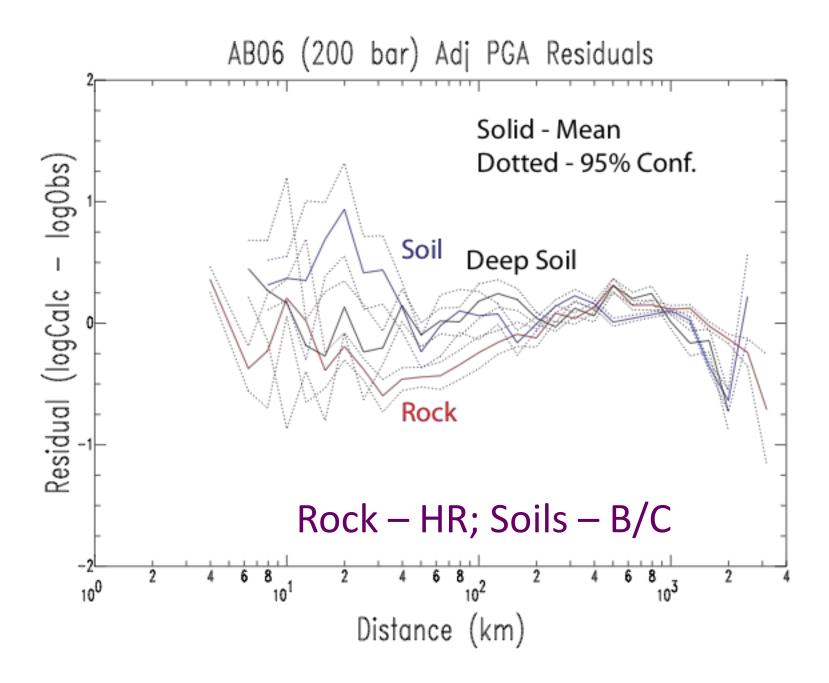
Can adjust for soil condition at site (HR or B/C)

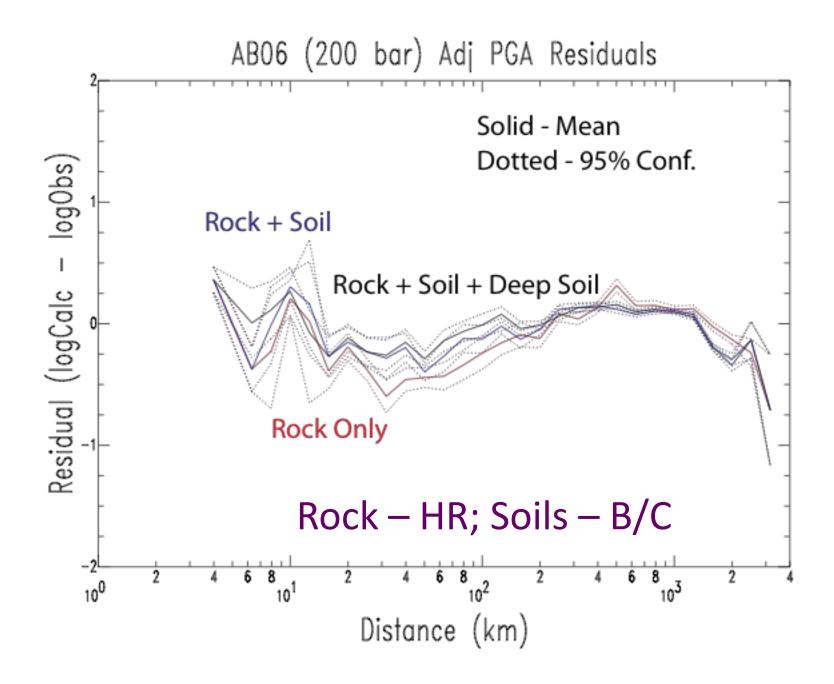
 Determine mean, standard deviation, and 95% confidence limits for 0.1 log(dist) bins.

Compare mean residuals for distances < 100 km







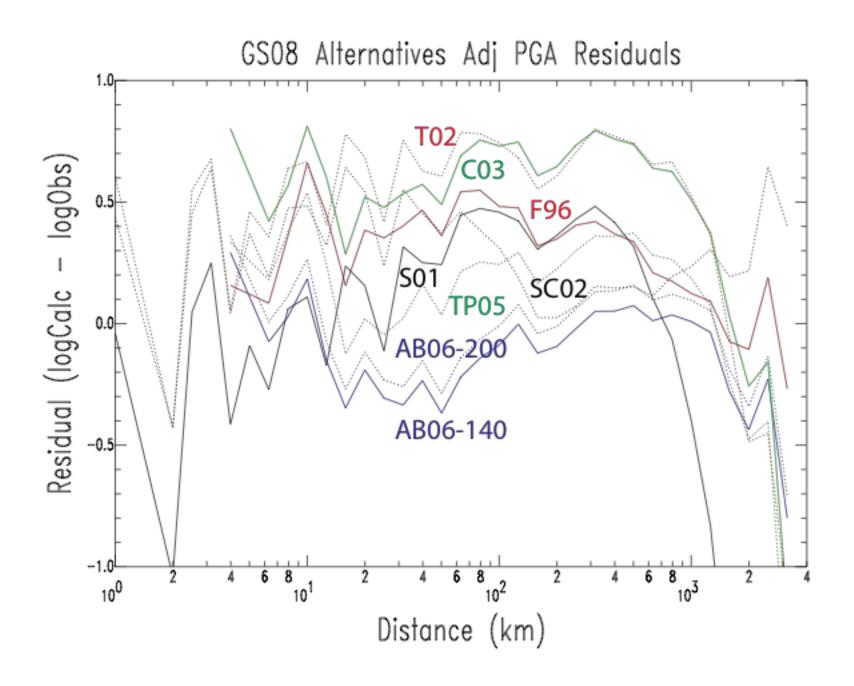


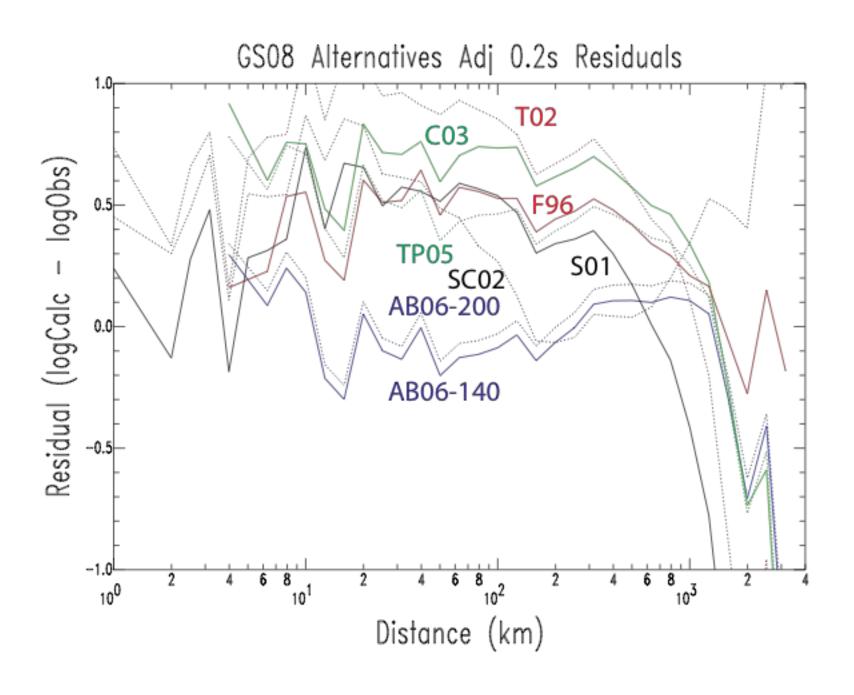
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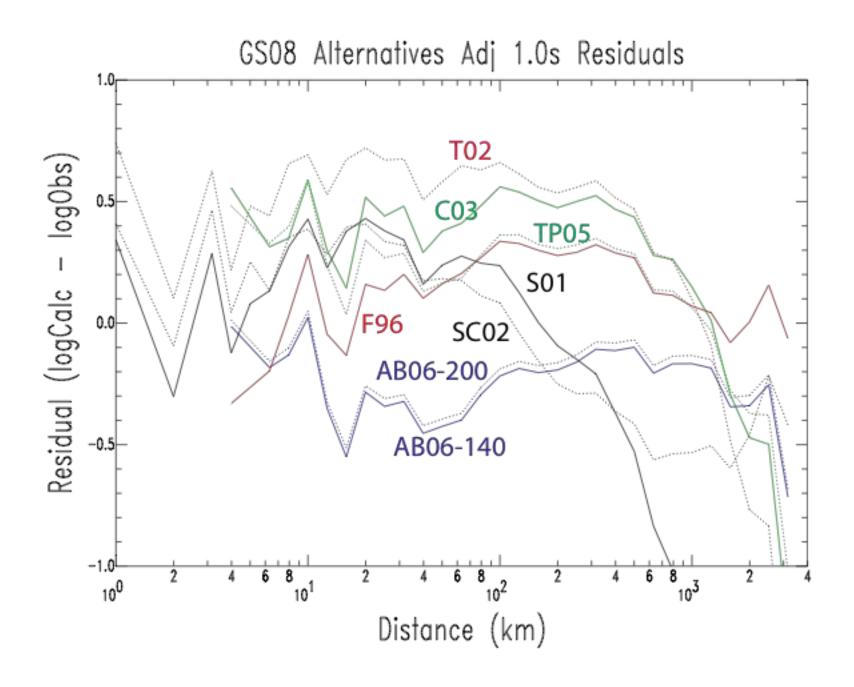
GMPEs used in 2008 USGS NSHMP maps

Newer GMPEs

Summary Table

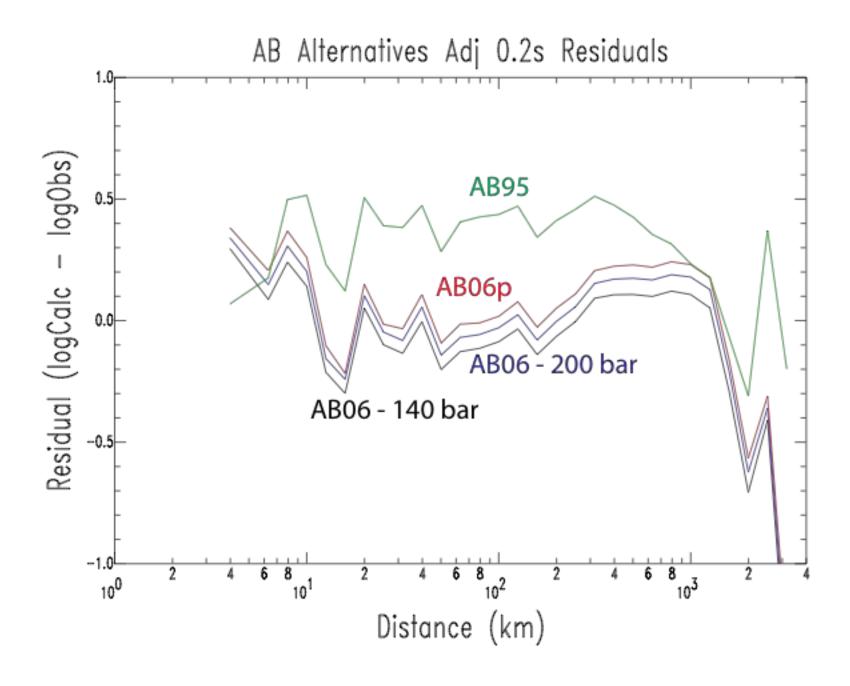


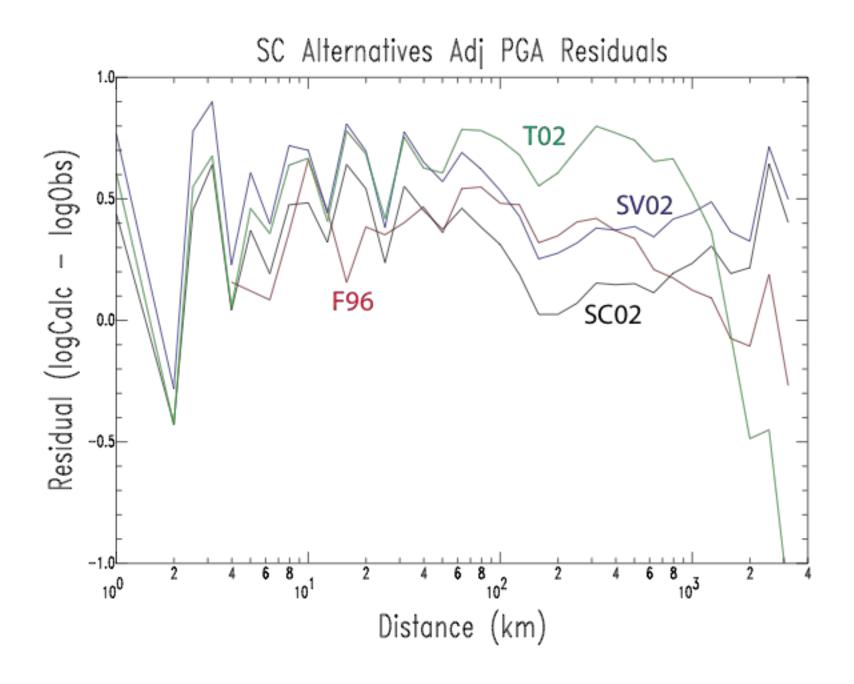


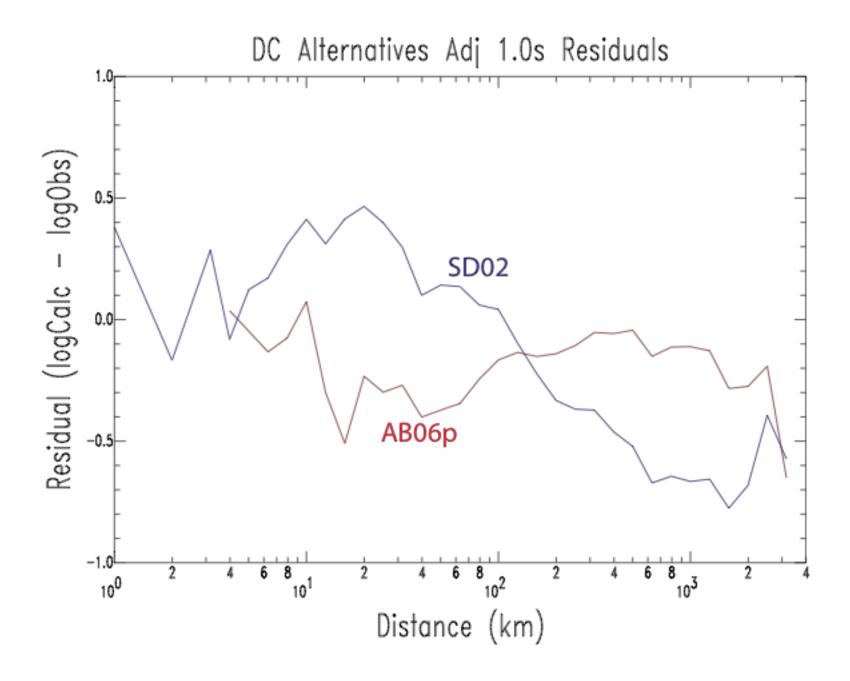


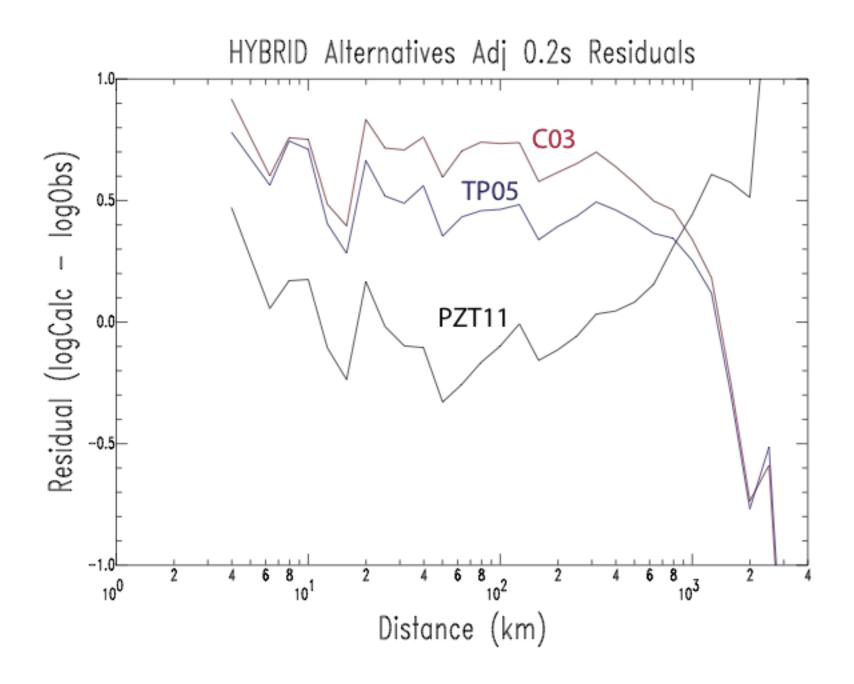
Newer GMPEs

- AB06p (magnitude dependent $\Delta \sigma$) has slightly more positive residuals and matches observations better than AB06.
- SV02 (Silva single corner, variable $\Delta \sigma$) has slightly more positive residuals than SC02 (single corner, constant $\Delta \sigma$, saturated) but not better match to observations.
- SD02 (Silva double corner, saturated) has more positive residuals than AB06p but strongly under predicts beyond 100 km unlike AB06p, except at short period where equal.
- PZT11 has more negative residuals than C03 and TP05 but is not always better than TP05 at matching observations.









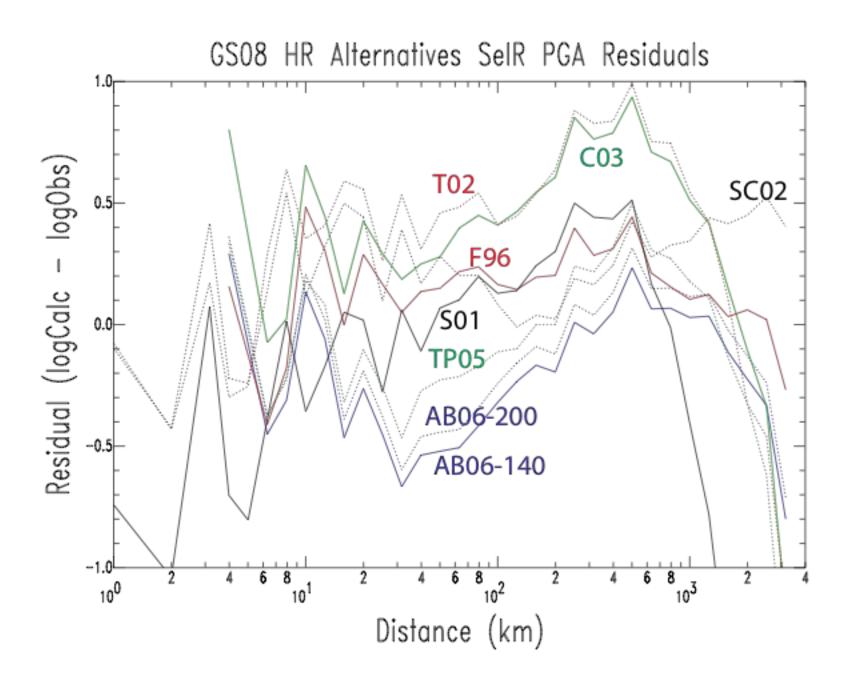
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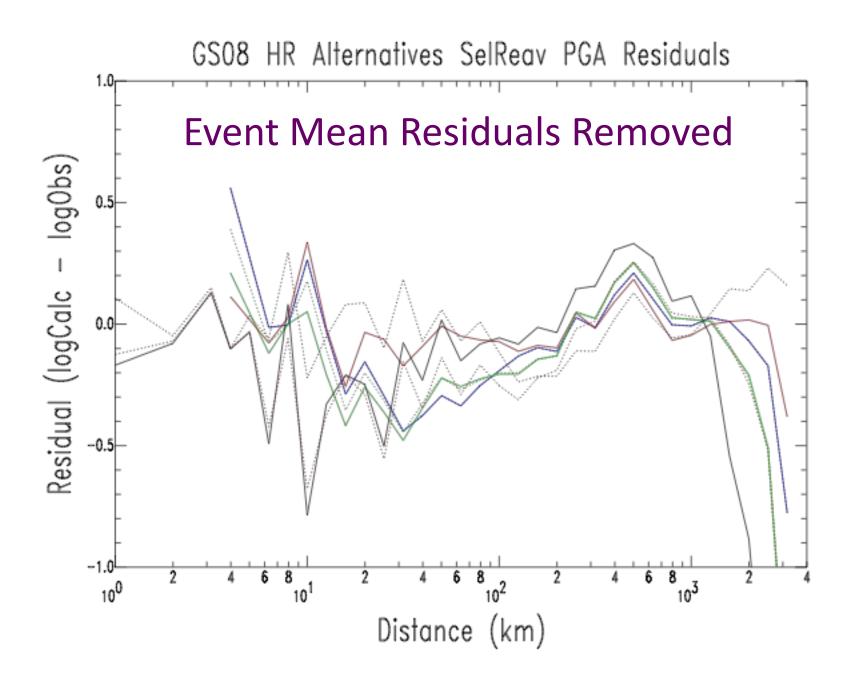
Table 1: Mean residuals for distance ≤ 100km for three periods. Factor is average of the absolute value of the three mean residuals. Numbers in parentheses are number of observations at each period.

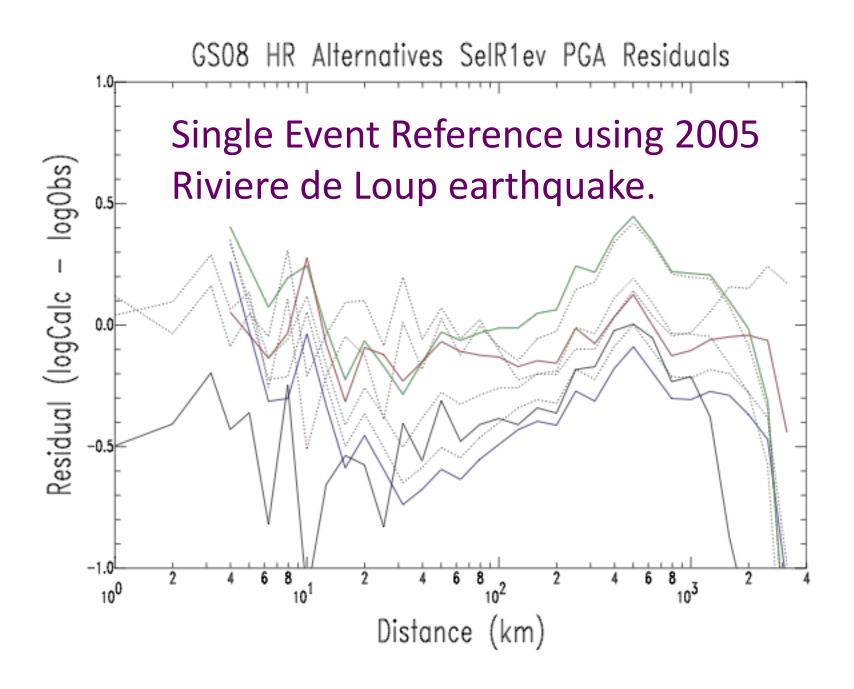
GMPE	PGA (867)	0.2s(852)	1.0s(750)	Factor
AB06p	-0.096	0.005	-0.313	0.138
AB06+	-0.162	-0.043	-0.334	0.180
AB06	-0.241	-0.100	-0.364	0.235
EPRI4	0.139	0.408	0.197	0.248
EPRI2	0.336	0.278	0.196	0.270
TP05	0.120	0.477	0.224	0.274
AB95	0.379	0.381	0.080	0.280
EPRI1	0.311	0.372	0.174	0.286
S01	0.232	0.534	0.265	0.344
PZT11	-0.634	-0.138	0.309	0.361
F96	0.428	0.517	0.151	0.365
SC02	0.424	0.547	0.227	0.399
SD02	0.518	0.537	0.199	0.418
EPRI3	0.522	0.476	0.344	0.448
SV02	0.628	0.658	0.178	0.488
C03	0.577	0.690	0.401	0.556
T02	0.654	0.913	0.608	0.725

Correct for Event Terms?

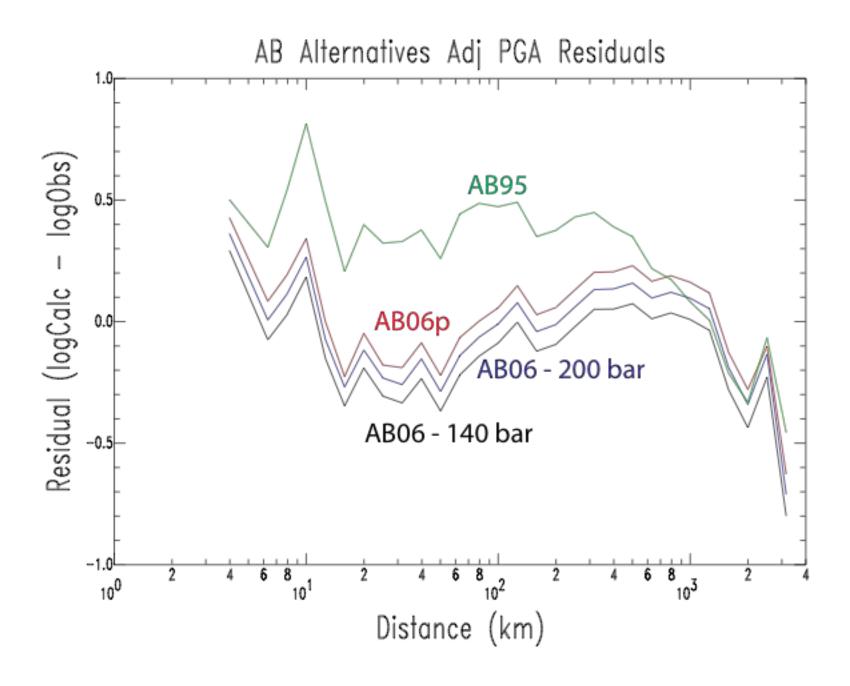
- Removing event mean residuals focuses on intraevent variability and homogenized GMPEs (bad).
- Correcting event mean residuals to a single event's mean for that GMPE maintains more of relationships among GMPEs. Choice of reference event shifts residuals up or down relative to zero. Non-uniform sampling among events introduces bias with distance (better but ?).
- Chose not to correct for event terms at this time.

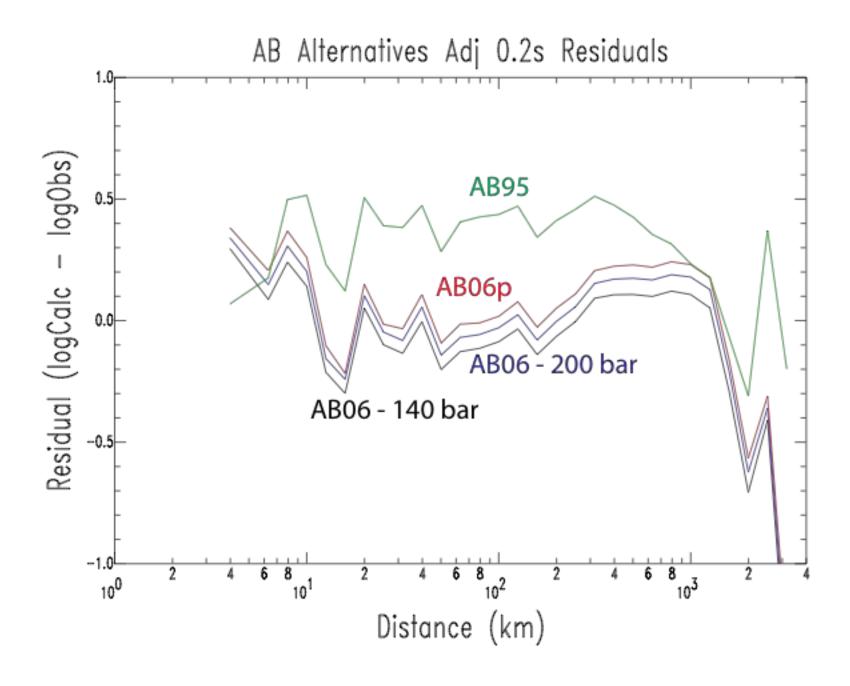


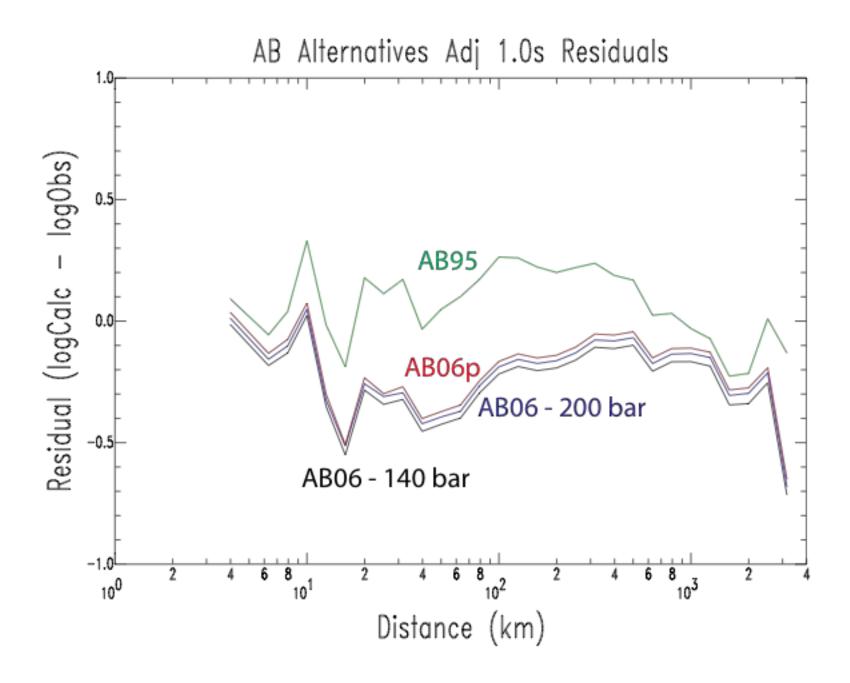




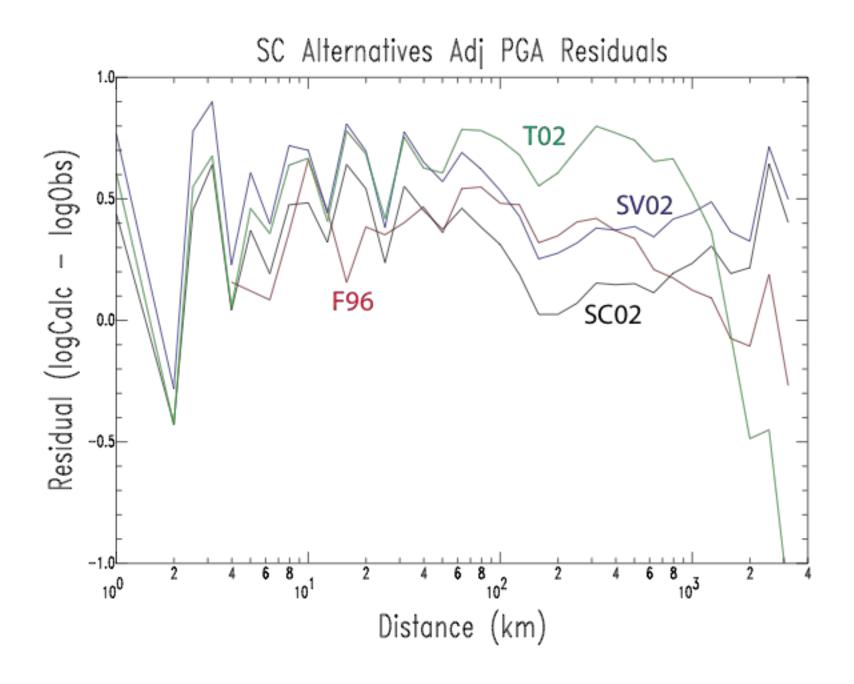
Atkinson and Boore Alternatives

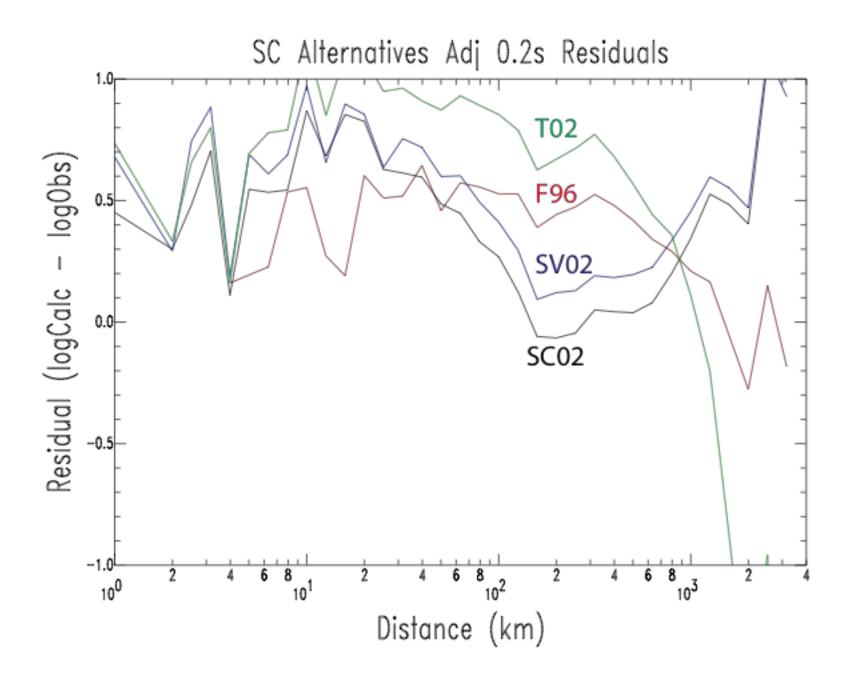


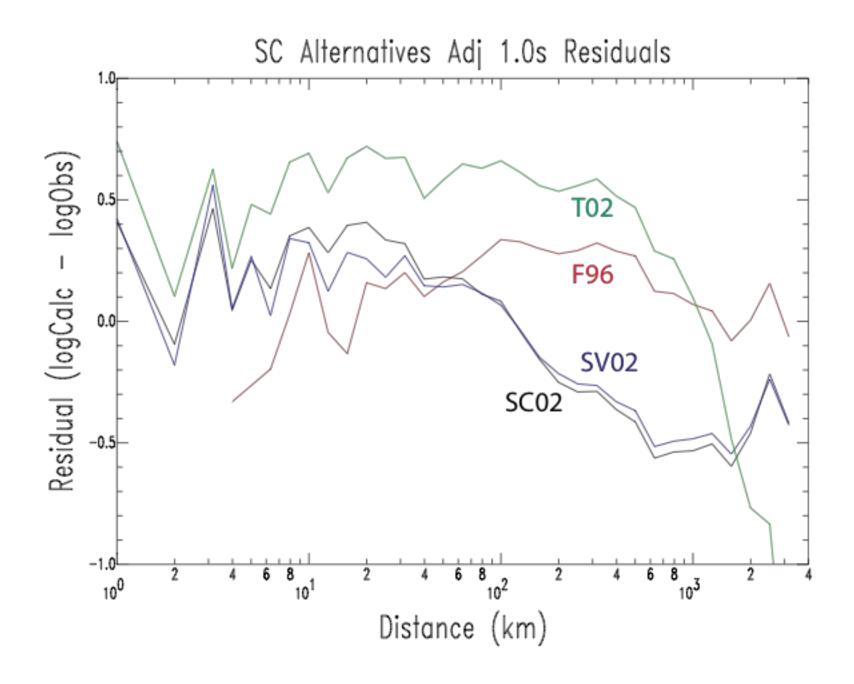




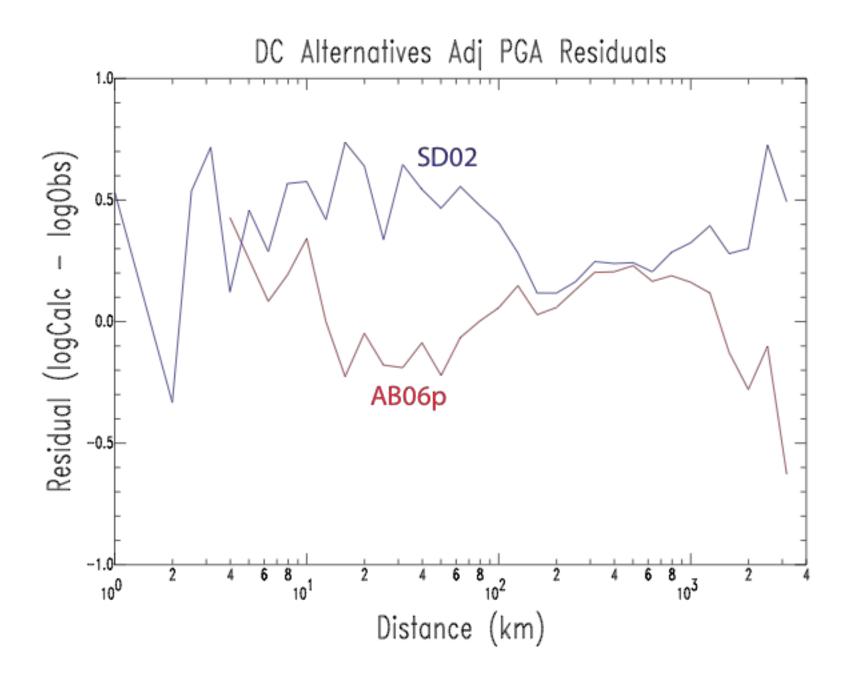
Single Corner Alternatives

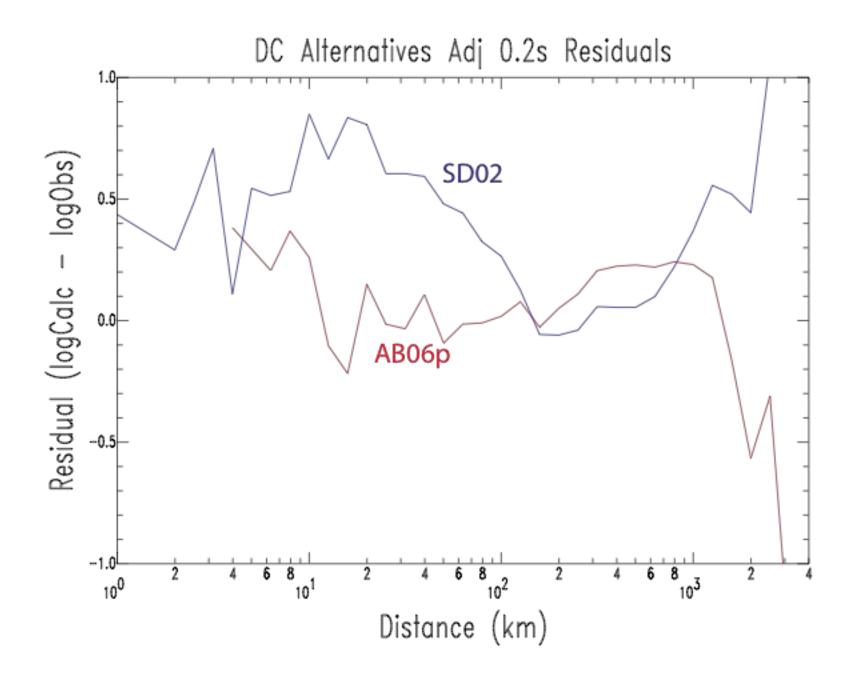


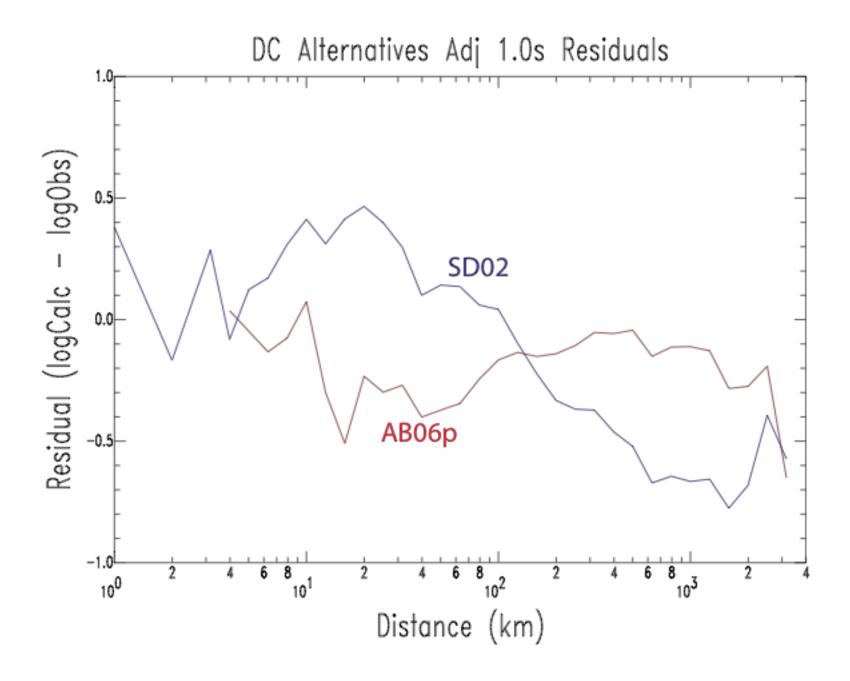




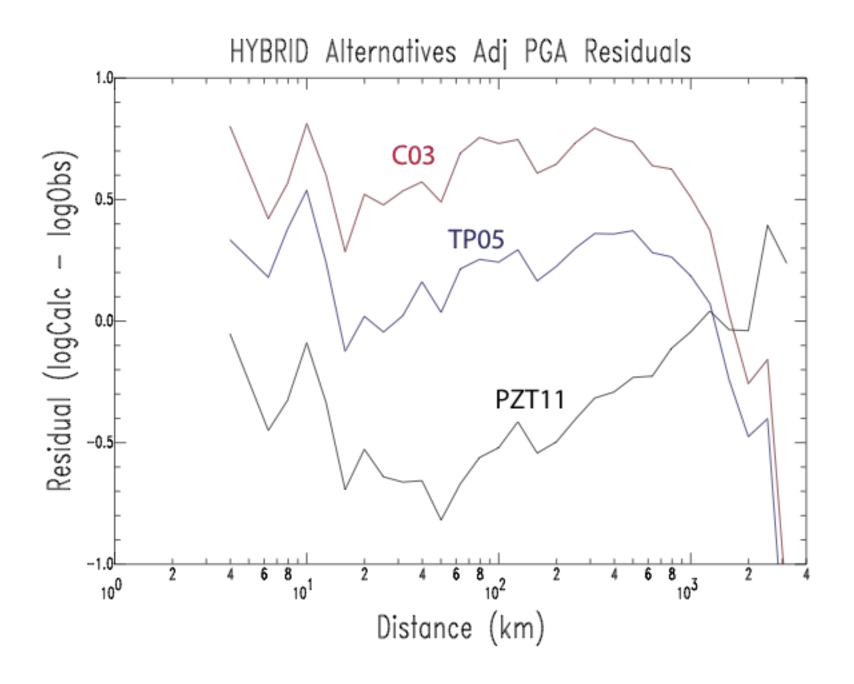
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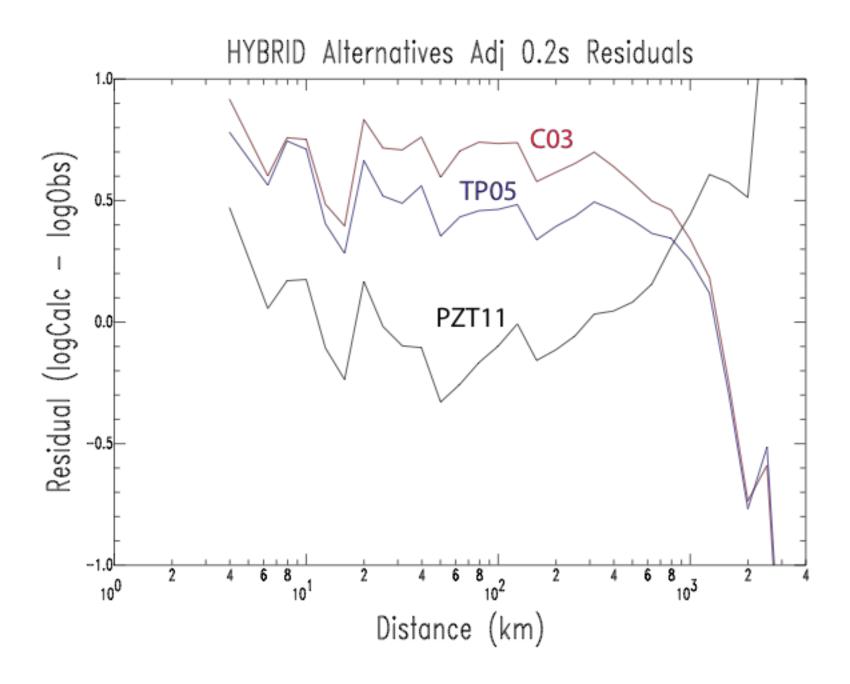


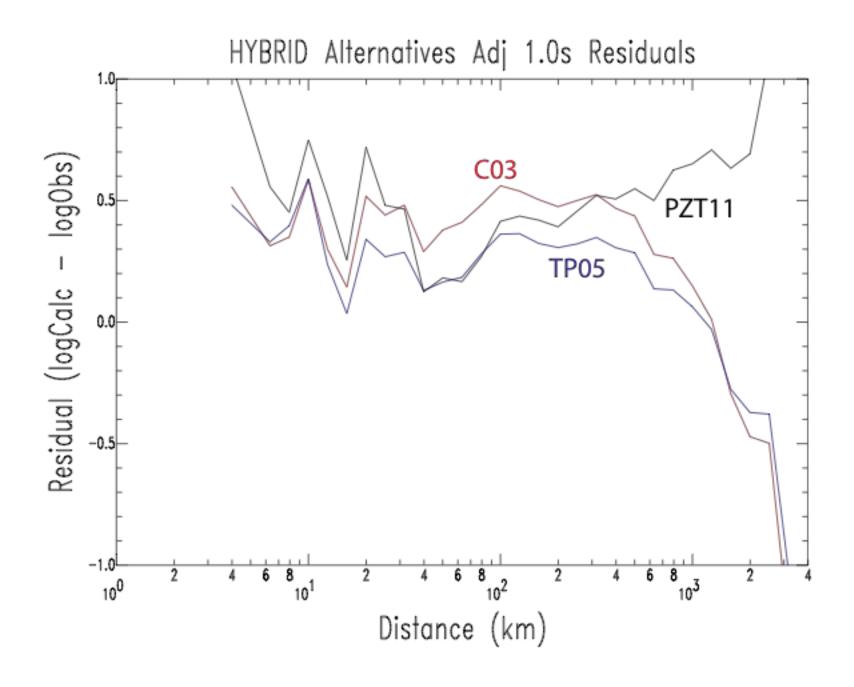




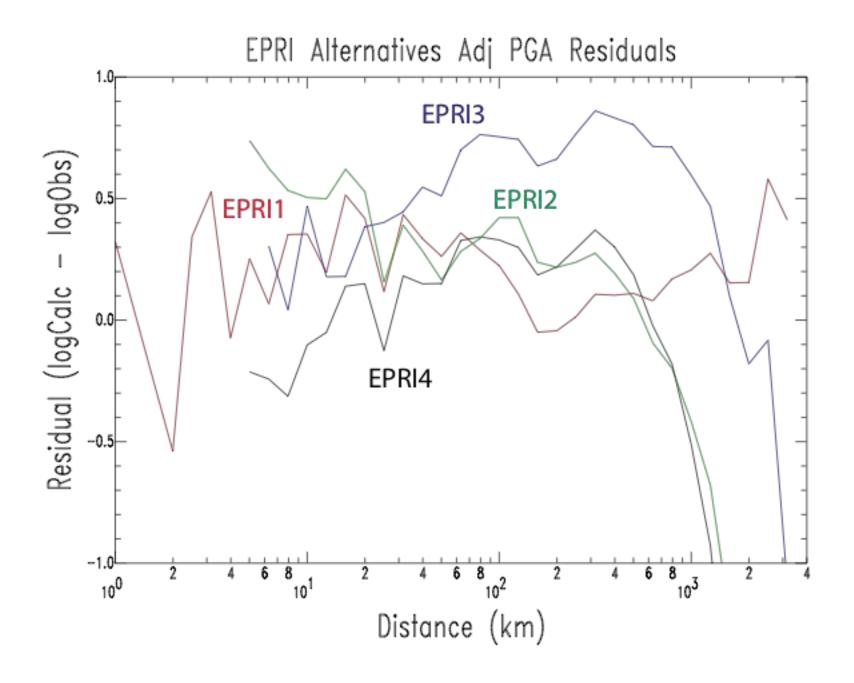
Hybrid Empirical Alternatives

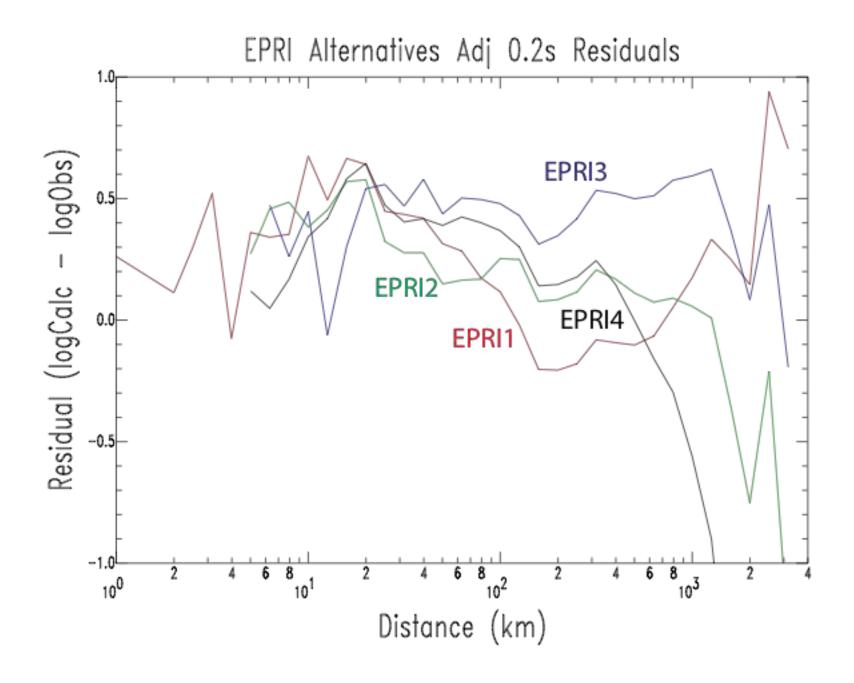


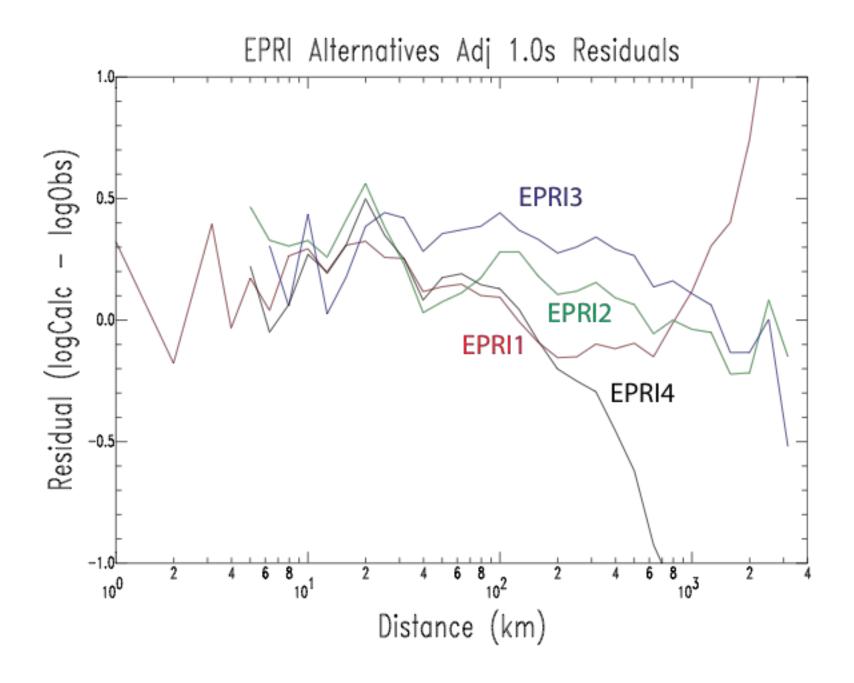




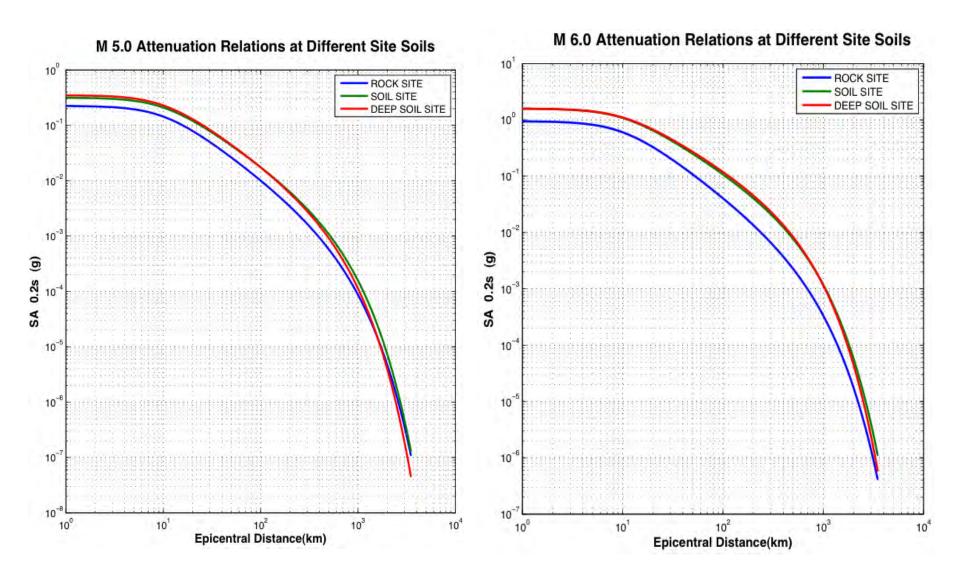
EPRI 2004 Alternatives



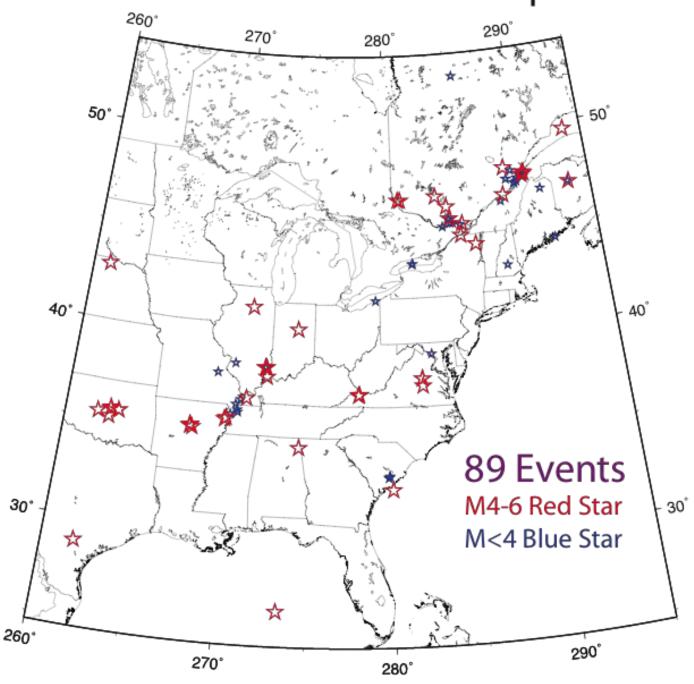




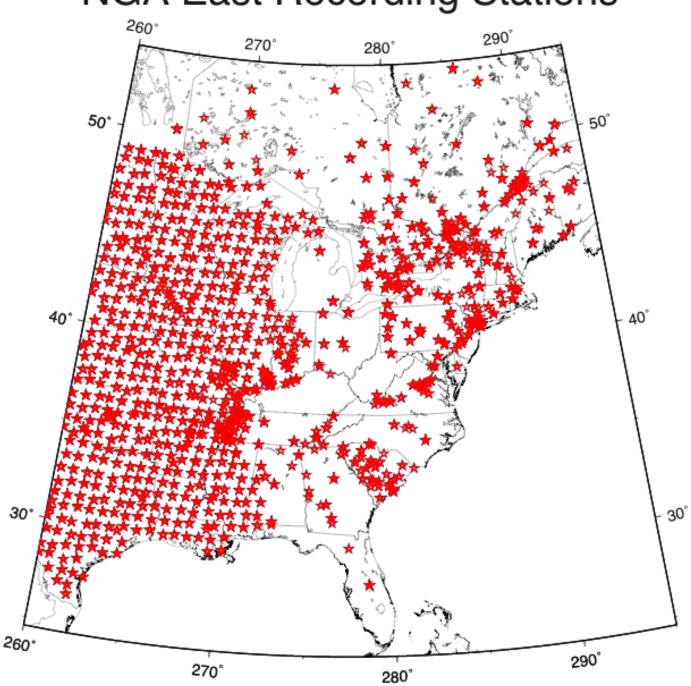
Attenuation at different site soils at 0.2 sec



NGA East Selected Earthquakes



NGA East Recording Stations



AB06+ Station Mean PGA Rock Residuals

